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Kelli Williams in her $40 look.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH/ REDEYE PHOTO

$40 fashion challenge

Your closet commands it: Follow our readers to cheap, chic looks *32-33*

best bets

By Rebecca Palmore
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For chili enthusiasts

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So what is this crazy RedEye Hookup thing?

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How we pick: Selected profiles are featured on our blog every Wednesday. Readers support their favorite bachelor or bachelorette by commenting.

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Some past winners

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TODAY'S FORECAST

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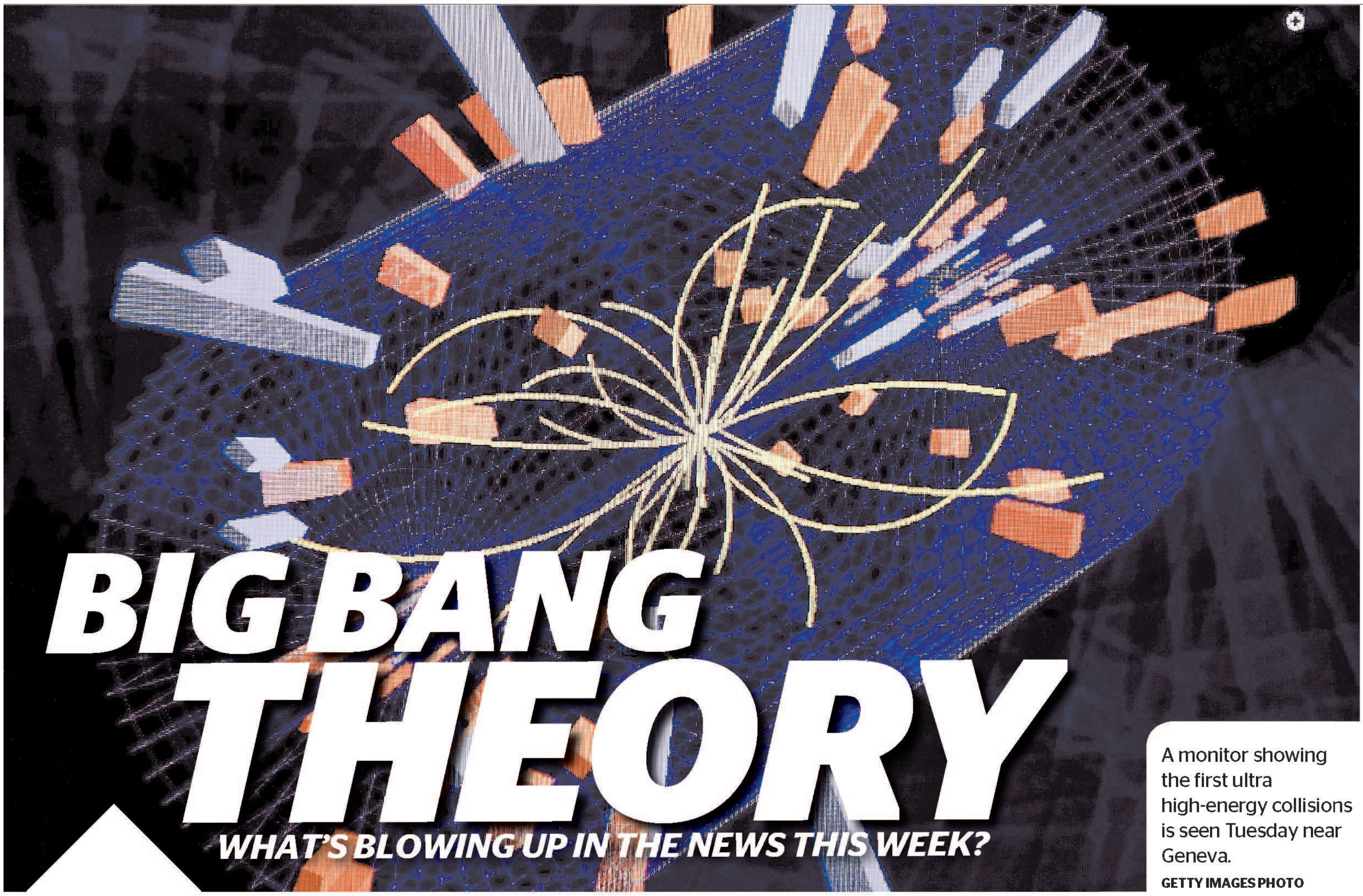


BIG BANG THEORY

WHAT'S BLOWING UP IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK?

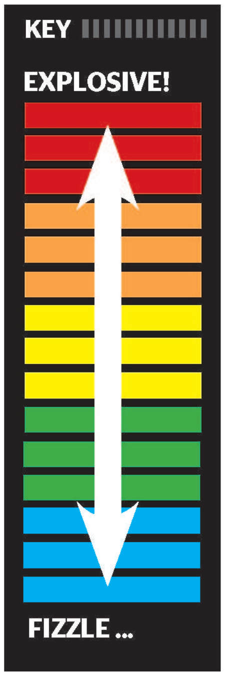
A monitor showing the first ultra high-energy collisions is seen Tuesday near Geneva.

GETTY IMAGES PHOTO

GENEVA The world's largest atom smasher conducted its first experiments at conditions nearing those after the Big Bang, breaking its own record for high-energy collisions with proton beams crashing into each other Tuesday at three times more force than ever before.

In a milestone for the $10 billion Large Hadron Collider's ambitious bid to reveal details about theoretical particles and microforces, scientists at the European Organization for Nuclear Research, or CERN, took high-tech photographs so they could study the disintegrating protons after they collided at a combined energy level of 7 trillion electron volts.

The collisions herald a new era for researchers working on the machine in a 17-mile tunnel below the Swiss-French border at Geneva. RedEye took the opportunity Tuesday to chart some other explosive and not-so-explosive events in the news, according The Associated Press and Bloomberg.



Instead of asking you to "become a fan" of companies such as Starbucks, Facebook soon will let you click on a button that indicates you "like" the brand.

Census Bureau officials are expressing concern that some parts of the nation, including areas in Texas, Alaska and Alabama, are lagging behind in 2010 Census participation.

Nissan said Tuesday its new electric car will cost slightly more than $25,000 in the U.S., a move that could force rivals to lower prices on similar vehicles.

Anti-war protesters heckled former White House political adviser Karl Rove off the stage Monday at a book signing in Beverly Hills.

President Obama said Tuesday he believes the Tea Party is built around a "core group" of people who question whether he is a U.S. citizen and believe he is a socialist.

SPOTLIGHT: CHINA

A quick look at happenings in the world's most populated country

Internet controversy

Yahoo e-mail accounts belonging to foreign journalists appeared to have been hacked and Google's Chinese search engine was intermittently blocked Tuesday, the latest troubles in China's heavily censored Internet market.

Mine anger

Frustration mounted at a flooded mine in northern China as anguished relatives of 153 workers trapped underground briefly turned violent Tuesday amid revelations that warning signs of the flood went unheeded.

Want fries with that?

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Hoop dreams—and commercial breaks

I don't know why people think commercials during the NCAA tournament are redundant and absurd.

I always rap about breakfast on the way home from McDonald's. It's the only appropriate way to recap the menu items so my friends and I can plan our next 1,000-calorie start to the day. (Little-known fact: Writing lyrics like this caused Jay-Z's transition to hip-hop from his first love, country music.)

Likewise, whenever the guys and I get together at Applebee's, most of the conversation revolves around each of our favorite appetizer combinations. Oh, the endless debates we've had about whether steak quesadillas or mozzarella sticks go better with wonton tacos. So often, in fact, it leaves us no time to debate why we drive 40 minutes to get to Applebee's, or why the company advertises so much in a market where most of its locations have shut down.

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I mean, part of the reason I don't fly Southwest Airlines is so I can look out the window of my plane before takeoff and see the glorious collection of schlubby dudes, screaming maniacally while flashing their bare, beefy chests to make sure I fully understand the horror of paying for my bags. Sure, bags fly free on Southwest, but Southwest customers don't get the free entertainment that comes from a bellowing chorus line of sweaty, blue-collar shmoes making a statement.

Highly competitive games between Northern Iowa and Kansas and Xavier and Kansas State are good, I guess, but I'm far more drawn into the suspense of wondering if Luke Wilson will ever nail a behind-the-back shot from behind the free-throw line of his driveway. Sure, he nearly breaks an upstairs window every time, but I still have faith that one day he's going to drain it, just before using his handy AT&T 3G network to reserve a Final Four hotel room. Strange, seeing as he clearly has the skills to play in the tournament himself.

I could never appreciate the Intel jingle if I didn't have an army of strangers serenading me with that beautiful "bum-bum-bum-bum!" I might have called State Farm immediately to find out about their remarkable car insurance discounts had I not been repeatedly instructed to first ask someone who already is a State Farm customer. My neighbors didn't think it was weird at all when I solicited insurance quotes from people with whom I share only a nod in the hallway.

Ohmygodwhatjusthappened? I think someone just hit a 3 to send it into triple overtime! I guess I wasn't paying attention to that boring filler otherwise known as March Madness. These commercials are so darn brilliant it's easy to get distracted.

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Two runners high-five while passing each other Tuesday on the lakefront path. ABEL URIBE/ TRIBUNE PHOTO

Warm-weather surprise

Spring temperatures expected to flirt with record this week

Chicago Tribune

Tuesday's sun whispered of spring. And across the city, Chicagoans were counting on the rest of the week to scream of it.

Little girls in oversized sunglasses and rainbow tights basked in the sun's rays with the first hint of the coming warmth. Friends sharing bowls of lunchtime noodles yearned for bike rides. Even a snow-loving Alaskan cracked a smile when the sun peeked through the clouds.

With forecasters predicting that temperatures may climb into the 80s by week's end, many were jumping at the chance to stow away their winter coats, even if the ritual often means packing and unpacking them more than once before the last frost disappears.

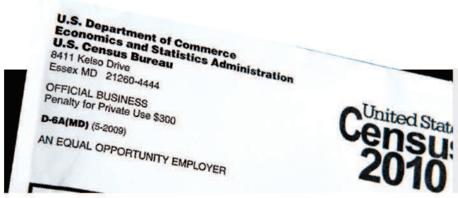
Nancy Shaw, who walked down the street in a wisp of a dress weighed down by a bulky winter coat Tuesday, was banking on ditching the extra layer to relish temperatures she's dreamed about while cooped up inside watching the snow fall.

"I've already taken out my summer clothes—tank tops, capris and skirts," she said. "I'm ready to wear them."

She's not the only one. Women in pencil skirts, sheer tights and wool gloves stood on train platforms next to men in winter boots and short-sleeve T-shirts. With each passing day, warm-weather enthusiasts hope to be trading in cumbersome for cool.

If forecasters are right (when are they not?), the sun will take center stage much of the remaining week, with a chance that Thursday's temperatures could come within striking distance of a 64-year record high of 82 degrees.

Meteorologists are predicting temperatures in the upper 70s and possibly 80s starting Thursday and hanging on until Friday. Wednesday most likely will be Chicago's first 70-degree day in 2010, and this week will be the first time since September that temperatures could reach 80 degrees and above, WGN-TV meteorologist Tom Skilling said.



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday is National Census Day, the date by which Americans are being asked to return their census forms to the federal government.

Family disputes shooting account

Hardy

Chicago Tribune

Chicago police say they shot and killed a man on the Northwest Side after he aimed a gun at them, but family and friends deny the account and pointed out that the man was shot in the back.

William Hardy, 27, of Broadview, was shot about 9:15 p.m. Monday after officers responded to calls of shots fired near Hirsch Street and Mayfield Avenue in North Austin, police said.

The officers reported that they saw Hardy, who matched the description of the shooter, and tried to stop him, police said.

Hardy ignored their orders, turned away, pulled out a gun and fled, police said. The officers chased him and ordered him to stop.

At that point, Hardy pointed the gun in the direction of the officers, and one of them opened fire and shot him, police said. A weapon was recovered at the scene, they said.

Hardy was taken to Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, where he was pronounced dead shortly after midnight, according to the Cook County medical examiner's office.

Family and friends who gathered at the home of Hardy's sister Tuesday said police were not justified.

"The man didn't even get to take two steps and then he was shot in the back," said Corey Lofton, who said he was with Hardy at the time.

Lofton said Hardy began running when police arrived and tossed a gun in the street before he was shot.

The Cook County medical examiner's office confirmed that Hardy sustained a gunshot wound to the back.

Chicago police spokesman Roderick Drew said there "doesn't appear to be any wrongdoing" on the part of the officer who shot Hardy, but said that's for the Independent Police Review Authority—which investigates shootings involving police officers—to determine.

Jackson Boulevard to reopen

Jackson Boulevard between Canal Street and Wacker Drive downtown will reopen to traffic Thursday following nearly nine months of reconstruction on the Jackson Boulevard viaduct. Work on the viaduct, which spans Union Station's south passenger platforms and 16 railroad tracks, included construction of new piers, superstructure, road and sidewalks, along with repairs to the Jackson Boulevard bridge.

No charges after plane diverted due to suspicious passenger

No one has been charged after an American Eagle flight from Chicago was diverted to Dulles International Airport because of a report of a suspicious passenger, officials say. Flight 4117 landed safely with 45 passengers aboard around 11:50 p.m. Monday, according to American Eagle spokesman Tim Smith. The crew reported a security concern during the flight and the Transportation Security Administration advised them to land at Dulles instead of Reagan Washington National Airport.

Report of person in Chicago River a false alarm

The report of a person in the Chicago River near the Michigan Avenue bridge Tuesday morning turned up nothing except what appeared to be a black garbage bag. A score of onlookers watched the department's scuba team and other fire personnel search the river outside 401 N. Michigan Ave., said Larry Langford, a fire department spokesman.

Cakegirls owners Mary (left) and Brenda Maher call customers Tuesday from the dining room of Mary's home in Logan Square. The two are reimbursing their customers' deposits while trying to find a new location so they can return to filling orders in the coming months.
HEATHER CHARLES/TRIBUNE PHOTO

Cakegirls owners pick up the pieces after ruinous fire

A day after a fire ravaged their boutique cake shop, Mary and Brenda Maher began making the phone calls they had been dreading since the blaze consumed the Lakeview building where they launched Cakegirls in 2003.

"We lost our entire business," Mary Maher told one customer Tuesday over the phone. "And we won't be able to make your cake."

The Maher sisters, who rose to national celebrity after appearing on TV, said they have at least 500 orders outstanding for cakes that can cost more than $1,000 each.

On Tuesday, they announced plans to reimburse customers who had made orders for celebrations this week, including cakes in the shapes of a TAG Heuer watch and a snowmobile. One customer had even planned to propose to his girlfriend at the store next weekend.

"We are going to go order by order and try to refund the money, and hopefully our insurance will cover all we lose," Brenda Maher said as she sifted through ink-smeared orders damaged by water in the fire.

The sisters, who gained attention for their unique designs, said they still hope to create many of the hundreds of cakes ordered for the coming months if they can find a new location by the end of April or early May.

"We are not trying to scam anybody. We are honest businesswomen and, of course, we care about our customers," Brenda Maher said. "But ultimately there are many things we are dealing with right now."

The fire remains under investigation.

Alleged terror backer stays in custody

A Chicago cabdriver charged last week with trying to send a few hundred dollars to a Pakistani terrorist leader with links to al-Qaida will remain in custody after deciding Tuesday not to contest detention.

But the attorney for Raja Lahrasib Khan said he will likely fight detention at some point. "I think there are conditions [for release] that I will be able to propose," said Chicago attorney Thomas Anthony Durkin, who has recently handled cases of detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The hearing was attended by Khan's wife and one of his sons, as well as several cabdrivers, some of whom shook their heads on seeing Khan dressed in an orange jail jumpsuit.

Khan looks forward to challenging the evidence against him, Durkin said. After court, the lawyer called the criminal complaint filed last week an "incredibly one-sided document" and noted that most of the references to al-Qaida seemed to come from an undercover agent with whom Khan was unwittingly dealing.

Some of those conversations secretly were recorded by the government and allegedly captured Khan speaking about meeting in Pakistan with terror figure Ilyas Kashmiri.

Khan is accused of sending a money transfer of about $950 to an overseas contact and with later attempting to send $700 in cash given to him by the undercover agent, purportedly to support Kashmiri and al-Qaida.

Man indicted in Darien deaths

A DuPage County grand jury has indicted a man in connection with the deaths of three members of a suburban Chicago family.

The grand jury handed down a 26-count indictment Tuesday charging Johnny Borizov with the murders of Jeffrey Kramer, Lori Kramer and their son, 20-year-old Michael Kramer.

Prosecutors say Borizov persuaded Jacob Nodarse to kill Angela Kramer, her parents and brother over a custody dispute. Angela Kramer escaped injury by hiding in a closet. Nodarse is to be arraigned before Judge Daniel Guerin on April 7.

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Historic structure crumbles

1 A huge chunk of a 2,000-year-old gallery in the complex including Emperor Nero's fabled Golden Palace collapsed Tuesday, Rome's art officials said. Officials believe nobody was inside when the structure collapsed around 10 a.m. Nero's nearby palace had been closed as workers were doing repairs. AP PHOTO

Here's to chocolate!

2 According to a new study to be published Wednesday in the European Heart Journal, small doses of chocolate every day could decrease your risk of having a heart attack or stroke by nearly 40 percent.

Horrifying discovery

3 The bodies of 21 babies washed ashore on a riverbank in Jining, in China's eastern Shandong province, over the weekend and two hospital mortuary workers were detained for allegedly dumping them, state media reported Tuesday.

Obama wants sanctions

4 With the president of France at his side, President Obama declared Tuesday he hopes to have international sanctions against Iran in place "within weeks," not months, because of its continuing nuclear program.

Teen can go to private prom

5 An attorney said Tuesday that a lesbian student who sued a Mississippi school over its policy banning same-sex prom dates can bring her girlfriend to a privately-sponsored dance.

THE DIGIT

$1,946

The Republican National Committee has fired a staffer who helped organize a $1,946 visit last month to a sex-themed Hollywood club, and the GOP says it will recoup the money from a donor who also participated.

Consultant: School ignored bullying tip

6 **BOSTON** School officials in western Massachusetts didn't follow all the anti-bullying advice they were given months before a harassed freshman girl committed suicide, according to a consultant who offered the tips.

Barbara Coloroso said she consulted with parents and administrators months before 15-year-old Phoebe Prince hanged herself in January. Authorities say she endured months of verbal assaults and threats, mostly in school and in person, although some of the bullying occurred on Facebook and in other electronic forms.

"The questions to ask are: Did they follow their own rules and did they keep Phoebe safe? Obviously not. And, did they deal effectively with the bullies? Obviously not," Coloroso told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

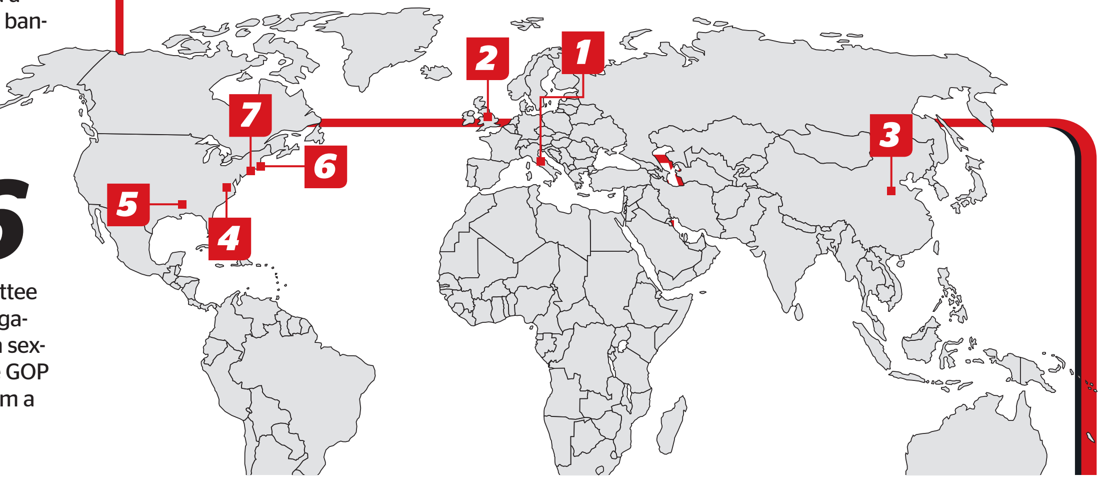
Nine fellow students face charges in connection with the girl's death, including two teen boys charged with statutory rape and a clique of girls charged with stalking, criminal harassment and violating Phoebe's civil rights. School officials won't be charged, even though authorities say they knew about the bullying.

THE SUICIDE VICTIM

Phoebe Prince was born in Bedford, England, and moved to County Clare, Ireland, when she was 2. She moved last summer to South Hadley, Mass., because the family had relatives there. Her family since has moved away.

Rains drench East Coast

7 Lt. Brian Poland of the East Providence, R.I., fire department carries Phyllis Rego to dry land Tuesday as the second major rainstorm of the month pounded the Northeast, pushing rivers over their banks, closing roads and prompting evacuations. AP PHOTO



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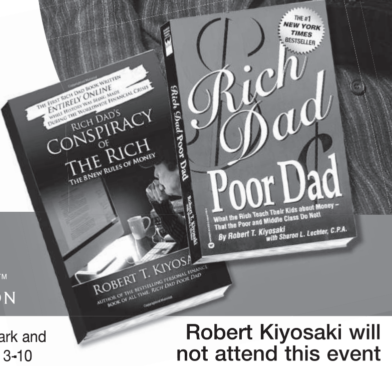

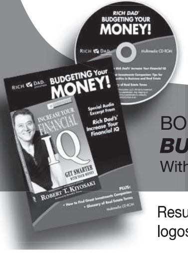

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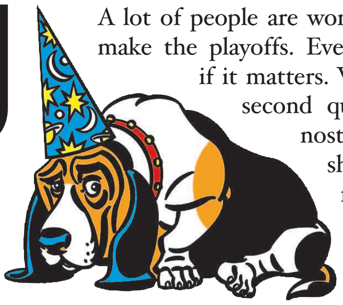
PHOENIX 111, BULLS 105

Jason Richardson scored 27 points and Channing Frye hit a clutch 3-pointer with 41.6 seconds to go Tuesday night and the Phoenix Suns clinched a playoff berth by beating the Bulls 111-105 for their eighth straight win. The Bulls now trail Toronto by 1.5 games for the East's final playoff spot.

Bulls forward Taj Gibson (center) leaps Phoenix's Jarron Collins to corral a loose ball Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES PHOTO

Fighting chance?



By Whizzer

A lot of people are wondering if the Bulls can make the playoffs. Even more are wondering if it matters. Well, I can't answer the second question, but my prognosticating abilities can shed some light on the first. Here's what I see in the Bulls' final eight games. Of the regular season, that is.

@Washington
The Wizards are powerless without Gilbert Arenas.
Result: Win

Vs. Charlotte
Owner Michael Jordan won't sit courtside unless he wants to be mobbed.
Result: Win

Vs. Milwaukee
Call it the revenge of Scott Skiles. Or, just call it the law of averages.
Result: Loss

Vs. Cleveland
The Cavs might not have much to play for by this point. Bulls knock off King James' crown.
Result: Win

@New Jersey
Possibly the worst team ever. Just what the Bulls need: A gimme road game.
Result: Win

@Toronto
This is a huge game—and it'll be a huge loss. Hope the Bulls butter up Chris Bosh while in Canada.
Result: Loss

Vs. Boston
The Celtics are aging right before our eyes. Benjamin Button would be jealous.
Result: Win

@Charlotte
Jordan gets the last laugh, but the Bulls get the last playoff spot—by a game. Whew.
Result: Loss

Screams of success

Scott Bolohan
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In one of the best NCAA tournaments in recent memory there have been a host of standouts, from Cornell's improbable run, to Kansas getting upset by Northern Iowa, to buzzer-beaters for Michigan State. But one man has emerged as the true star of the tourney.

Gus Johnson.

Before Thursday, you might not have known who Johnson was. After the Kansas State-Xavier game, however, everyone seemed to know. The man was *the* trending topic on Twitter for actually being good, something rarely seen outside the likes of Justin Bieber. This is the true sign of "making it" in 2010. Let's face it, Johnson is a 42-year-old announcer, not someone the kids really gravitate toward. Yet there he was on the top of the charts of our new social barometer. And for good reason. He was made for March Madness.

Johnson screamed his way into our hearts. He raises the excitement level of the games and makes watching them more enjoyable, all while coming off extremely cool. "Gets buckets?" That's so awesome.

When broadcasters go nuts during close games, it makes it feel like the world depends on the outcome. When you are wrapped up in a game, that's exactly how it feels. Listening to Johnson is like watching the games with your friends—all of you jumping out of your seats after a big play. It's much more entertaining than the pretentious pseudo-intellectualism of Joe Buck.

So often it seems mainstream sportswriters and announcers—not me, I'm super indie—don't actually like sports. They forget how to be a fan and what makes sports so great. Johnson gets it. I'm sure some people just want to watch the game without a man making incomprehensible shrieks over the play. (He probably wouldn't work with golf, although that might be the best idea ever.) But Johnson makes people who don't have an attachment to either team eager to watch—like me for the next 20 to 30 years as a DePaul grad.

March Madness is great. Gus Johnson insanity is better.

SCOTT BOLOHAN IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

Here's an idea

Reader Brian Thompson thought it would be cool to appear here, so he did what everyone can do: Answered these questions on **redeyechicago.com/5on5**.

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1 What are you doing to pass the time until baseball season starts?	Getting my Joe Buck inoculation before it's too late.	Partying with Ron Washington. And reading.	Watch the Bulls try to make a playoff run.	Fantasy baseball drafts galore.	Picking up Rosetta Stone to understand Ozzie Guillen.
2 What might you hear in the line to get Hawks playoff tickets Wednesday?	"Told the wife it's bad luck to shave 'til the Hawks win the Cup. She bought it." (scratches furiously)	"What's offsides again?"	"Dude, did you start growing your beard?"	"These ticket prices are a body check to my wallet."	"And that was the first time Tiger texted me."
3 Why are so many NBA players taking pictures of themselves nude?	It's ingenious actually: "Baby, I swear she just found those pictures on the Internet."	Artistic expression.	Because they just heard the birds and the bees talk for the first time.	They want people to see all those tattoos inked in their, um, secret places.	As a gift to their jump-offs. That's a thing right?
4 How are the Butler Bulldogs being treated in Indianapolis this week?	Like royalty, which in Indianapolis doesn't require shirts or shoes.	Better than Michael Vick would treat them, not as good as Bruce Wayne would.	Like the favorite.	With caution. This underdog has a lot of bite.	Like slightly more successful Indiana Pacers.
5 If the Oakland Raiders land Donovan McNabb as their quarterback ...	... then Michael Vick would become the scariest backup since Sarah Palin.	... JaMarcus Russell might get out of shape from being benched.	... then McNabb and Al Davis can cry over Syracuse losing in the NCAA tourney together.	They might not finish last in the AFC West for once.	Say hello to mediocrity, Philadelphia!

Woods GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO

Tiger's kryptonite?

Alleged mistress plans to watch Woods at the Masters

Tiger Woods' alleged ex-mistress—well, one of them at least—says she's going to Augusta, Ga., when Woods makes his return to golf at the Masters. Joslyn James told Fox News about her plans Monday, and they include a stint at Atlanta's Pink Pony strip club.

What exactly could James do to disrupt Woods' triumphant return? We let our imagination run wild and came up with a few things.

- » Show up wearing a pair of Tiger-endorsed Nikes—and nothing else.
- » Wander through the gallery like a vendor, selling transcripts of the X-rated texts Tiger supposedly sent her.
- » Hang out with Jesper Parnevik and get him to set her up with Tiger's caddie.
- » Scream "Hole in one" suggestively over and over until everyone gets suitably uncomfortable.
- » Run his balls through the ball-washer. Come on, people, golf balls!

» The Sky confirmed a three-team WNBA trade Tuesday, announcing that veteran All-Star forward Candice Dupree has been dealt to the Phoenix Mercury. The New York Liberty sent All-Star Shameka Christon and Catherine Kraayeveld to the Sky.

St. Louis 4, Blackhawks 2
The Blackhawks' losing skid hit three games after they fell 4-2 to the Blues on Tuesday night at Scottrade Center. Alexander Steen scored two goals and Chris Mason was solid in goal for the Blues. Antti Niemi suffered the loss in goal for the Hawks to drop to 20-7-3 on the season.

FINAL SCORE
» Cubs 5, San Francisco 3 » White Sox 2, Oakland 0
» Bears preseason schedule to be released at 2 p.m. Wednesday on **chicagobears.com.**

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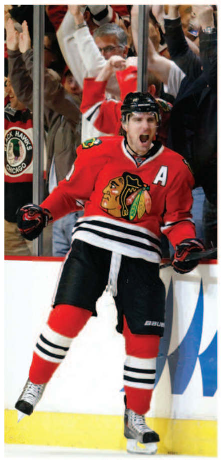
Wish I could be with my boys, the Butler Bulldogs, in Indy, but then again, I'd be in Indy. Here now, my TV picks.



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NHL
Blackhawks at Minnesota
7 p.m. CSN
Can we get to the playoffs already?

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
McDonald's All-American Game
7 p.m. ESPN
How many of these dudes would be fit to play if they actually ate at McDonald's?

UFC
Fight Night
7 p.m. Spike
It's live, so anything can happen. If it were the Cubs, it'd be something very ugly.

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11 NEW restaurants

Italian eats bordering Little Italy, soul food on Division Street and burgers everywhere in between

By M. Kathleen Pratt

Burgers and rustic Italian eats headline our roundup of March restaurant debuts, with a hearty helping of new offerings from local chains on the side.

»» Check **metromix.com** for a First Look at Sable Kitchen & Bar, which opened last week in River North.

Aldino's
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Aldino's

626 S. Racine Ave. 312-226-9300

Former 312 Chicago chef Dean Zanella and uber-restaurateur Scott Harris (Mia Francesca, The Purple Pig) have fired up this rustic Italian spot at the edge of Little Italy. In addition to regular menu items, which include antipasti such as veal meatballs, bruschetta (right), grilled octopus and beef tongue agrodolce, look for daily specials such as veal osso bucco and porchetta. An adjacent market area serving sandwiches, salads and Sicilian-style pizza is set to open within the month.

M Burger

161 E. Huron St. 312-254-8500

Budget burgers and shakes from the Lettuce Entertain You crew are drawing lines out the door in the Gold Coast, just steps from one of the company's fine-dining flagships. This tiny counter-service spot around the corner from hoity-toity Tru offers hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken sandwiches and fries for surprisingly little—everything on the menu is less than $5.

J. Wellington's

2045 W. North Ave. 773-687-9142

Wicker Park's new late-night BYOB burger joint named for Popeye the Sailorman's burger-loving sidekick, J. Wellington Wimpy, features a lineup of all-natural, hormone-free beef burgers—build your own or choose one of the signature creations—plus a few surprises, such as a meatloaf burger and tofu burger.

Dee's Place

2114 W. Division St. 312-348-6117

Here's a first for Division Street's trendy Wicker Park/Ukrainian Village strip: a down-home soul food joint—we're talking smothered chicken, fried catfish and barbecue, all served with sides such as mac and cheese, greens and jalapeno cornbread.

Francesca's on Chestnut

200 E. Chestnut St. 312-482-8800

The 20th addition to the Francesca's empire (and the last local location before the brand goes national) has arrived. This outpost, located on the ground floor of the Seneca Hotel, serves a familiar menu featuring the food of Rome, Tuscany, Umbria and Lazio.

Mom's Old Recipe Mexican Restaurant

5760 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-467-1009

Home-style fare (just like Mom used to make ... if Mom happened to be a talented Mexican culinarian) is on the menu at this homey Gladstone Park newcomer.

MORE MARCH OPENINGS:

» **Clarke's on Damen,** a 24-hour Bucktown location of the popular Chicago diner
» **Just Turkey,** an Avalon Park location of the local smoked turkey mini-chain
» **RendezVous Bistro,** a nostalgic French bistro in Lincoln Square
» **Orange,** a fifth city outpost of the local brunch juggernaut
» **La Pasadita Restaurant,** yes, that La Pasadita, this one in Irving Park

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THE COUNTDOWN WHAT'S COMING IN APRIL ...

Check metromix.com for more upcoming openings.

APRIL 1

Benny's Chop House
Steaks, seafood and an old-school atmosphere in River North

Bricks on the Run
Take-and-bake pizza from the owner of Bricks Chicago

EARLY APRIL

Masu Izakaya
Lincoln Park's first izakaya (think Japanese gastropub)

Floriole Bakery
A Green City Market favorite, now in Lincoln Park

APRIL 15

Flo & Santos
Italian eats and Polish treats in the South Loop

MID-APRIL

Ciao Napoli Pizzeria
Authentic Naples cuisine—including, of course, pizza—in Logan Square

Pizzeria Serio
Traditional brick-oven pizzas in Lakeview

LATE APRIL

Arami
Authentic Japanese fare and sushi in West Town

LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY

Cumin
Nepalese and Indian favorites in Wicker Park

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EASTER DINING

10PIN BOWLING LOUNGE
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ANN SATHER
11 a.m.: Includes roasted leg of lamb, beef tenderloin, baked ham, salmon, apple pie and more (11 a.m.-4 p.m.). Signature breakfast items are available at 7 a.m. $17.95. $10.95 for kids under 13; 909 W. Belmont Ave. 773-348-2378. 5207 N. Clark St. 773-271-6677.

BIG JONES
9 a.m. (brunch), 5 p.m. (dinner): A la carte specials complement the regular brunch menu (prices vary). A four-course family style dinner ($48; $20 for kids under 12) includes fried artichokes, salt-baked halibut and lemon tarts; 5347 N. Clark St. 773-275-5725.

BISTRO 110
10:30 a.m. Sun.: Two-course brunch featuring options such as smoked salmon carpaccio, French onion soup, quiche Lorraine, eggs Benedict and scrambled eggs. $19.95. Regular menu also available; 110 E. Pearson St. 312-266-3110.

CAPITAL GRILLE
11:30 a.m.: Brunch buffet including coffee-rubbed beef tenderloin, baked ham, oysters, Alaskan king crab legs, shrimp cocktail, made-to-order omelets and desserts. $45. $25 for kids; 633 N. St. Clair St. 312-337-9400.

HUB 51
10 a.m. Sun: Brunch buffet including brioche French toast, short ribs Benedict, smoked salmon, Belgian waffles and buttermilk pancakes. $30. $15 for kids under age 12; 51 W. Hubbard St. 312-828-0051.

DAVID BURKE'S PRIMEHOUSE
11 a.m.: Special $22 brunch including braided sweet bread, roast lamb loin, poached egg and roasted asparagus. Regular menu also available; 616 N. Rush St. 312-660-6000.

DAWALI MEDITERRANEAN KITCHEN
1 p.m.: Buffet including lamb, chicken, vegetables, rice and dessert. $25. $15 for kids; 4911 N. Kedzie Ave. Galilee Plaza. 773-267-4200.

DUCHAMP
11 a.m.: Three-course brunch. Menu options include citrus-roasted beet salad, maple nut granola with fresh fruit, French toast with lemon mascarpone, smoked Norwegian salmon and cupcakes. $29. $10 for kids under 12; 2118 N. Damen Ave. 773-235-6434.

FULTON'S ON THE RIVER
10 a.m. Sun.: Brunch buffet including ham, prime rib, grilled pork loin, smoked salmon, potato salad, tiramisu and more. $49.95. $15.95 for kids; 315 N. LaSalle Drive. 312-822-0100.

MARKETHOUSE
11 a.m.: Brunch buffet featuring scrambled eggs, applewood-smoked bacon, made-to-order omelets, citrus-cured salmon, butterscotch bread pudding and more. $45; $20 for kids under 10. 611 N. Fairbanks Ct. 312-224-2200.

NANA
8 a.m.: Limited a la carte menu includes asparagus salad, roasted lamb sirloin, pistachio rum cake and banana bread pudding. Mixers such as fresh-squeezed juices and house-made bloody mary mix available for BYOB. Prices vary; 3267 S. Halsted St. 312-929-2486.

Hatch a plan
Easter's this Sunday! Check **metromix.com** for more special meals and make your reservations soon.

SHAW'S CRAB HOUSE
10 a.m.: Brunch buffet featuring omelets, seafood, carved meats, waffles, desserts and more. Includes a mimosa or bloody mary. $49.99. Free for kids under 13 (limit two per adult); 21 E. Hubbard St. 312-527-2722.

THE SOUTHERN
11 a.m.: Two a la carte specials complement the regular menu: Brunswick stew ($15) with rabbit, stewed tomatoes, preserved corn and Judion beans; and seared lamb heart ($12) with sweet pea hummus, cucumber-dill relish, glazed baby carrots and goat's milk feta cheese; 1840 W. North Ave. 773-342-1840.

TAXIM
5 p.m. (first seating), 7:30 p.m. (second seating): Five-course Greek Easter dinner featuring arugula salad, charcoal-grilled lamb offal, spit-roasted lamb and cheese tarts. $55; 1558 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-252-1558.

ZEST
11 a.m.: Brunch buffet featuring curried chicken salad, sushi, prime rib with mushroom cream, slow-braised veal cheeks, tiramisu and more. Includes a mimosa. $49. $20 for kids; 525 N. Michigan Ave. InterContinental Chicago. 312-321-8790.

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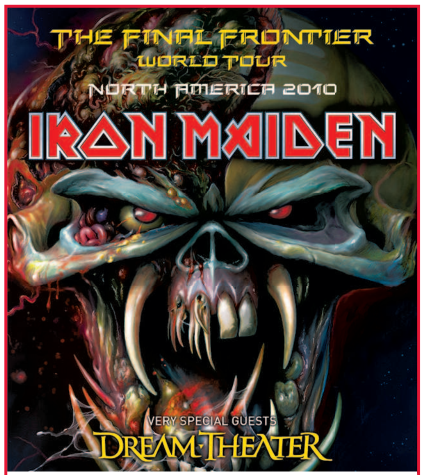

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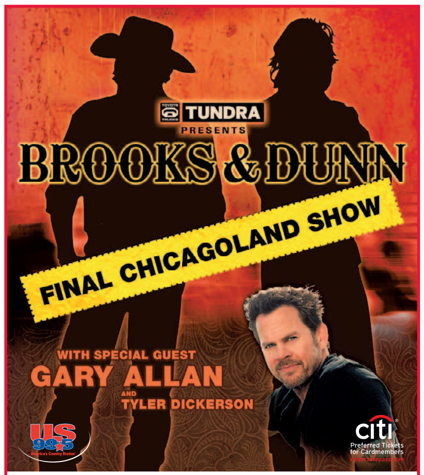

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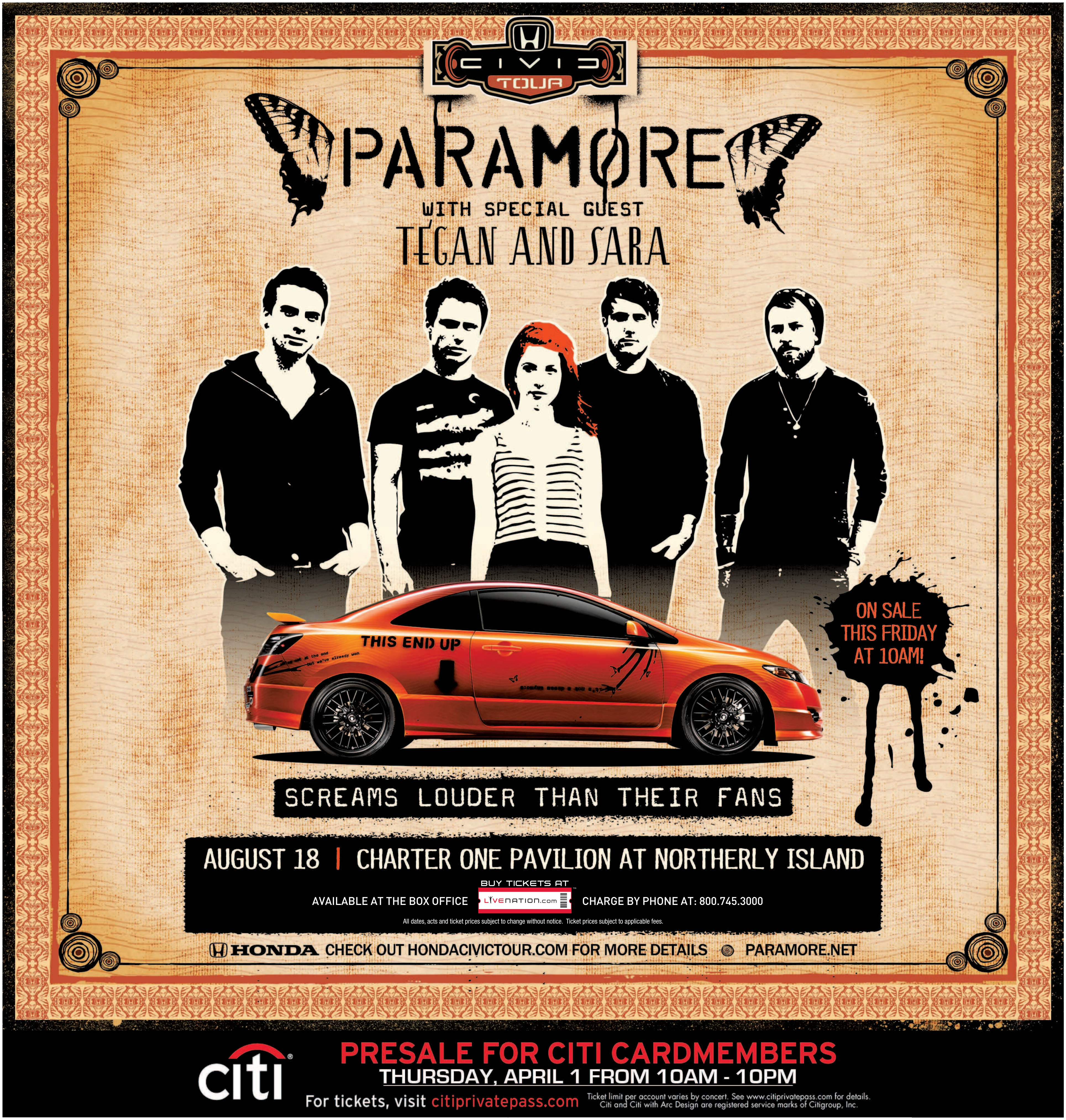
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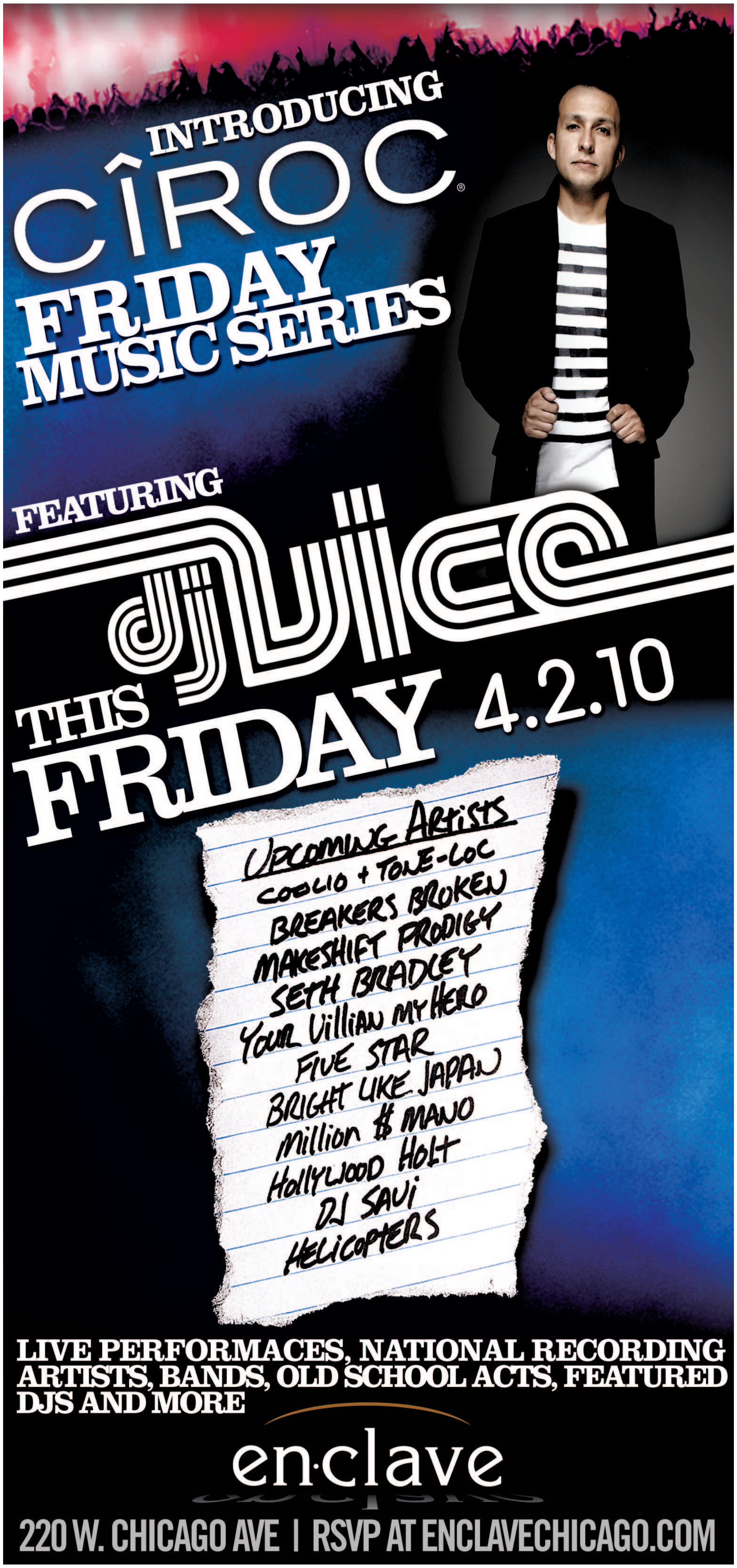

RANDOM ACTS OF GREATNESS

5 THINGS WE'RE LOVING THIS WEEK

5. Recently expanded hours at Double A (108 W. Kinzie St.), the late-night River North cocktail lounge below Mercadito. With walk-ins accepted at 6 p.m. on weekdays (except Monday), it's now a nice option for an after-work cocktail.

1. Colorful neckties, quirky jewelry and funky belts at vintage shop Dovetail (1452 W. Chicago Ave.), just the place to pick up a retro accessory before hitting up nearby Beauty Bar (see Nightcrawlers on Page 24 for pics). —LISA ARNETT

2. Bacon butterscotch doughnuts ($4 each) at Nightwood (2119 S. Halsted St. 312-526-3385), home to one of our favorite Sunday brunches in town. —M. KATHLEEN PRATT

3. The Swedish film adaptation of Stieg Larsson's dark novel, **"The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo"** (an American version is forthcoming). Noomi Rapace is especially effective as goth investigator-with-attitude Lisbeth Salander. Also on the movie front, we loved Noah Baumbach's dry, insightful character study "**Greenberg**," featuring Ben Stiller's best performance in years. We understand if you skipped either in favor of "Hot Tub Time Machine," but we'd recommend you correct that. —REBECCA PALMORE AND MATT PAIS

4. Sunday brunch at First Slice Pie Cafe at the Lillstreet Art Center (4401 N. Ravenswood Ave.). A relative newbie to the scene, this prix-fixe, quick-serve option ($9) includes an entree, two sides and a beverage (coffee, tea, juice) from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. —R.P.

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THE 44TH WARD DINNER PARTY
$3 Long Island iced teas, $5 select sandwiches; 3542 N. Halsted St. 773-857-2911.

AVENUE TAVERN
$2 PBR drafts and well drinks; 2916 N. Broadway. 773-975-7000.

BECKETT'S
Half-price bottles of wine, $4 Carlsberg drafts; 3210 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-880-9620.

CLUTCH
$2 Shiner Bock bottles and Parrot Bay shots, $3 Heineken bottles, $3 Beamish and Point Pale Ale drafts; 459 N. Ogden Ave. 312-526-3450.

COLE'S
$2 PBR cans, $2.50 Old Style tallboys and Tecate bottles, comedy open mic 9 p.m.; 2338 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-276-5802.

CRIMSON LOUNGE
$5 Belvedere cocktails, $10 glasses of Moet Imperial champagne, DJ Dealer 1 spins; 333 N. Dearborn St. Hotel Sax. 312-923-2453.

CUNA
$5 premium well cocktails; 1113 W. Belmont Ave. 312-224-8588.

FIVE STAR BAR
25 cent jumbo wings, $2.50 Tecate cans; 1424 W. Chicago Ave. 312-850-2555.

THE FLAT IRON
$5 for PBR and a shot of bourbon; 1565 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-365-9000.

THE FRANKLIN TAP
Half-price appetizers with drink purchase (after 5 p.m.), $3 import bottles, $5 glasses of wine; 325 S. Franklin St. 312-212-3262.

GASLIGHT BAR AND GRILLE
$3.50 pints, $5 fish tacos; 2426 N. Racine Ave. 773-929-7759.

THE GRAFTON
Half-price bottles of wine, $4 Jameson shots; 4530 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-271-9000.

HARRY CARAY'S
$2 Bud bottles, $3.50 Goose Island drafts, $9.95 16-ounce T-bone steak with onion rings; 3551 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-327-7800.

HAWKEYE'S
Half-price pizzas (3 p.m.), $3 Cuervo Gold shots, $7 Coors Light pitchers, $15 Bud buckets; 1458 W. Taylor St. 312-226-3951.

HOLIDAY CLUB
$1 off Jameson cocktails, $3.50 Coors Light bottles, $5 meatloaf dinner (6-10 p.m.). Food specials dine-in only; 4000 N. Sheridan Rd. 773-348-9600.

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- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) 2:40,5:20,8:00,10:45
- **Repo Men** (R) 2:00,4:45,7:35,10:40
- **The Bounty Hunter** (PG–13) 1:45,4:30,7:15,10:00
- **She's Out of My League** (R) 3:00,5:40,8:15,11:00
- **Green Zone** (R) 1:20,4:20,7:30,10:20
- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) ◆ 1:10,3:45,6:30,9:15
- **Alice in Wonderland 3D** (PG) 2:15,5:00,7:45,10:30
- **Shutter Island** (R) ◆ 1:00,4:00,7:00,10:10

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)
2828 North Clark St., Chicago
(773) 509-4949

- **Greenberg** (R) 2:00,4:45,7:30,10:20
- **Mother** (R) 1:20,4:20,7:15,10:20
- **The Ghost Writer** (PG–13) 1:15,4:15,7:20,10:10
- **The Runaways** (R) 1:50,4:40,7:25,10:15
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (NR) 2:30,6:30,8:15,9:55
- **Crazy Heart** (R) 2:10,5:30
- **A Prophet** (R) 2:15,6:45,10:00

CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)
2600 N. Western Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- **The Last Song** (PG) ★ 1:10,4:10,7:10,10:00
- **How to Train Your Dragon 3D** (PG) ★ 1:30,4:15,7:00,9:45
- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) ★ 12:50,1:20,3:30,4:15, 6:05,7:15,8:30,9:50,11:00
- **How to Train Your Dragon** (PG) ★ 1:00,2:15,3:50, 5:00,6:30,7:45,9:15,10:15
- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (PG) ★ 12:30,3:15,6:00,8:20,10:30
- **Repo Men** (R) ★ 12:45,1:50,3:40,4:50,6:40,7:50,9:40,10:50
- **Green Zone** (R) 1:15,4:20,7:20,10:20
- **Our Family Wedding** (PG–13) (Closed caption) 1:40,4:00,6:45,9:30
- **Alice in Wonderland 3D** (PG) 2:30,5:15,8:00,10:40
- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) 2:00,4:45,7:30,10:10
- **Shutter Island** (R) 3:00,6:15,9:20

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- **How to Train Your Dragon** (PG) ★ 12:45,2:50,5:00,7:10,9:15
- **The Bounty Hunter** (PG–13) ★ 12:15,2:40,5:00,7:20,9:45
- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) 12:15,2:30,4:45,7:00,9:15
- **Crazy Heart** (R) 12:30,2:50,5:10,7:30,9:50

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GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER
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- **Whiskey With Vodka** (NR) 6:00 P.M.
- **Hadewijch** (NR) 6:00 P.M.
- **Brotherhood** (NR) 8:15 P.M.
- **The Sicilian Girl** (NR) 8:15 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE
2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- **Tooth Fairy** (PG) 2:10,4:10,6:10,8:10
- **Shutter Island** (R) 2:15,6:00,8:30
- **The Blind Side** (PG–13) 2:10,5:45,8:20
- **Sherlock Holmes** (PG–13) 2:05,5:55,8:35

MUSIC BOX
3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- **Chloe** (R) 5:35,7:40,9:45
- **The Most Dangerous Man in America: Daniel Ellsberg** (NR) 5:40,7:50,9:50

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)
1608 N. Wells, Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
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- AMC Select **Chloe** (R) 1:15,3:30,5:45,8:00
- **Formosa Betrayed** (R) 2:45,7:40
- AMC Select **The Last Station** (R) 2:05 P.M.
- AMC Select **A Single Man** (R) 2:10,4:30,7:00
- AMC Select **The Young Victoria** (PG) 4:50 P.M.
- AMC Select **Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire** (R) 5:10 P.M.

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)
322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
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- AMC Select **The Runaways** (R) 11:25,2:00,4:50,7:35,10:15
- **The Last Song** (PG) 10:50,1:45,4:35,7:30,10:25
- **How to Train Your Dragon 3D** (PG) 10:00,11:30, 12:30,2:15,3:15,5:00,6:00,7:45,8:45,10:30
- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) 11:00,12:00,1:50,2:50, 4:40,5:40,7:30,8:30,10:20,11:00
- AMC Select **Greenberg** (R) 10:35,1:25,4:15,7:00,9:55
- AMC Select **Waking Sleeping Beauty** (PG) 11:40, 2:10,4:45,7:20,9:50
- AMC Select **Chloe** (R) 11:15,1:55,4:30,7:15,10:00
- **How to Train Your Dragon** (PG) ◆10:30,1:15,4:00,6:45,9:30
- **Repo Men** (R) ◆ 11:50,1:40,2:40,5:30,8:15,10:55
- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (PG) ◆ 10:25,1:00,3:30,6:10,8:50
- **The Bounty Hunter** (PG–13) ◆10:20,1:20,4:20,7:20,10:20
- **She's Out of My League** (R) ◆10:45,1:35,4:10,6:50,9:40
- **Green Zone** (R) ◆ 10:10,12:55,3:50,6:55,9:45
- **Remember Me** (PG–13) 10:40,4:35
- **Our Family Wedding** (PG–13) 11:45,2:30,5:10,7:40
- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) 10:05,1:05,4:05,7:05,10:05
- **Brooklyn's Finest** (R) 7:25,10:35
- **Alice in Wonderland 3D** (PG) 11:05,2:05,5:05,8:05,10:45
- **The Crazies** (R) 10:25 P.M.
- **Shutter Island** (R) ◆ 10:00,1:10,4:25,7:50,10:50
- **Avatar** (PG–13) ◆ 11:10,2:45,6:30,10:10

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)
7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **The Last Song** (PG) ★ 12:40,1:40,3:40,4:40,6:40,7:40,9:30,10:30
- **How to Train Your Dragon 3D** (PG) ★ 1:30,4:15,6:45,9:15
- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) ★ 1:50,2:30,4:20,5:20, 7:20,8:10,9:50,10:35
- **How to Train Your Dragon** (PG) ★ 1:00,2:00,3:45, 4:45,6:15,7:15,8:45,9:45
- **The Bounty Hunter** (PG–13) ★ 12:30,1:45,3:20,4:50, 6:20,7:30,9:00,10:10
- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (PG) ★ 12:50,3:50,6:10,8:50
- **Repo Men** (R) ★ 1:20,2:40,4:10,5:15,7:10,8:00,10:00,10:35
- **Green Zone** (R) 2:20,5:00,7:45,10:25
- **Our Family Wedding** (PG–13) 2:10,4:30,6:50,9:20
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- **Shutter Island** (R) 1:10,4:55,8:15

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)
1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
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- **The Last Song** (PG) ★ 2:10,4:50,7:30,10:10
- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) ★ 1:20,2:20,4:00,5:00, 6:40,7:50,9:40,10:40
- **The Bounty Hunter** (PG–13) ★ 12:45,1:45,3:30,4:30, 6:15,7:15,9:00,10:00
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- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) 2:00,4:45,7:40,10:15
- **Shutter Island** (R) 2:45,6:10,9:20

SHOWPLACE 14 GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)
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- **The Last Song** (PG) ★ 1:30,4:20,7:15,10:00
- **How to Train Your Dragon 3D** (PG) ★ 1:50,4:15,7:00,9:30
- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) ★ 1:40,4:00,6:50,9:40
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- **She's Out of My League** (R) 2:40,5:15,8:00,10:40
- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) 2:00,4:40,7:20,10:15
- **Cop Out** (R) 12:45,3:40,6:40,9:20
- **The Crazies** (R) 12:40,3:30,6:20,9:00

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)
4779 W. Cermak., Cicero
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- **The Last Song** (PG) ★ 2:10,4:50,7:30,10:10
- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) ★ 1:50,4:40,7:20,10:00
- **The Bounty Hunter** (PG–13) ★ 1:20,4:30,7:10,10:25
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- **Shutter Island** (R) 12:20,3:40,6:40,9:55

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION
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- **The Last Song** (PG) ★ 12:40,3:40,6:45,9:40
- **How to Train Your Dragon 3D** (PG) ★ 1:30,2:10, 4:20,4:50,6:50,7:20,9:20,9:50
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (NR) ★ 12:30,3:50,7:10,10:40
- **Greenberg** (R) ★ 2:20,5:00,7:50,10:30
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- **The Ghost Writer** (PG–13) 1:50,5:10,8:15,11:10
- **Shutter Island** (R) 3:10,6:15,9:30
- **Avatar 3D** (PG–13) 2:50,6:20,9:50

VIP Premium 21+

- **Greenberg** (R) ★ ***VIP Premium 21+*** 2:20,5:00,7:50,10:30
- **Alice in Wonderland 3D** (PG) ***VIP Premium 21+*** 1:10,4:00,7:00,9:55

OAK PARK

LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)
1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
(630) 444-FILM #560

- **How to Train Your Dragon 3D** (PG) ★ 12:00,2:15,4:30,6:45,9:00
- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) ★ 12:35,2:50,5:05,7:20,9:35
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EVANSTON

CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)
1715 Maple Ave., Evanston
(847) 492-0123 ♿

- **Chloe** (R) ★ 7:25,9:55
- **Greenberg** (R) ★ 11:45,2:20,5:05,7:40,10:20
- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) ★ 12:20,2:55,5:25,8:00,10:30
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- **Our Family Wedding** (PG–13) 11:55,2:15,4:40,7:15,9:45
- **Repo Men** (R) ★ 11:45,2:25,5:15,7:50,10:25
- **She's Out of My League** (R) 12:30,3:00,5:30,8:05,10:40
- **Shutter Island** (R) 12:40,4:05,7:10,10:10
- **The Bounty Hunter** (PG–13) ★ 11:35,12:50,2:10,3:35, 4:55,6:15,7:35,9:05,10:20
- **The Ghost Writer** (PG–13) 11:25,2:35,5:35,8:30
- **The Runaways** (R) ★ 11:30,2:05,4:45

NIGHTCRAWLERS

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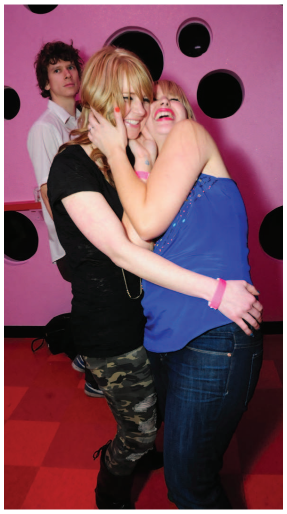
Pastel party

Beauty Bar (1444 W. Chicago Ave.) rocked its first Friday in Chicago with Spandexxx, a monthly bash inherited from Sonotheque, which closed at this address last fall. Our camera caught bartenders sporting retro-inspired hairdos, martini-sippers working the bubblegum-pink dance floor and Moneypenny's DJ A-Cup and guest Sadie Woods (above) manning the turntables.

Head to **metromix.com** for more photos of who we've seen on the scene.



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IN FINE SPIRITS LOUNGE
$5 flatbreads, half-price select beers; 5420 N. Clark St. 773-334-9463.

JOE'S BAR
$3 martinis and cocktails, $5 domestic pitchers, $7 import pitchers; 940 W. Weed St. 312-337-3486.

JUNIOR'S SPORTS LOUNGE
$5 mojitos; 724 W. Maxwell St. 312-421-2277.

LASALLE POWER CO.
$3 well drinks and drafts; 500 N. La Salle St. 312-661-1122.

LATE BAR
$2 PBRs, $4 Stoli flavored vodka cocktails, $5 PBR and shot of Jameson, $5 16-ounce margaritas; 3534 W. Belmont Ave. 773-267-5283.

LOCKDOWN BAR & GRILL
$4 Maker's Mark shots and cocktails; 1024 N. Western Ave. 773-451-5625.

LUCKY'S SANDWICH COMPANY
$3 Guinness and Smithwick's drafts; 3472 N. Clark St. 773-549-0665.

MAEVE
$3 Goose Island drafts, half-price bottles of wine; 1325 W. Wrightwood Ave. 773-388-3333.

MEZE TAPAS LOUNGE
$3 tapas (4-7 p.m.), half-price bottles of wine; 205 N. Peoria St. 312-666-6625.

MORSELAND
$3 Bell's pints, DJ Lokua spins electronica and ambient 10 p.m.; 1218 W. Morse Ave. 773-764-8900.

MURPHY'S BLEACHERS
$3 German drafts and bottles, $3 brats, $3 Maker's Mark cocktails; 3655 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-281-5356.

PADDY LONG'S
$4 312 drafts, $5 for a dozen wings; 1028 W. Diversey Pkwy. 773-290-6988.

PASHA
Half-price bottles of wine; 802 W. Randolph St. 312-243-4442.

PATSY'S PLACE
25 cent jumbo wings; 2825 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-248-2825.

ROCKWOOD PLACE
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SCOT'S
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THE SOUTHERN
$3 Lone Star and Abita bottles, $3 Old Grand Dad bourbon shots; 1840 W. North Ave. 773-342-1840.

THEORY
$3 drafts, $5 Cazadores tequila shots, $2 sliders; 9 W. Hubbard St. 312-644-0004.

THE UPTOWN LOUNGE
$4 Hacker-Pschorr and Guinness drafts; 1136 W. Lawrence Ave. 773-878-1136.

WEATHER MARK TAVERN
$2 domestic bottles, $6 select sandwiches; 1503 S. Michigan Ave. 312-588-0230.

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APRIL CONCERT GUIDE

Rainy day music

TOP 30 CONCERTS

By Matt Pais

Technically it's spring, so hopefully this great weather isn't just a tease. If you find the need to stay inside, huddle up with these 30 great concerts and get excited for summer. Full concert info at **metromix.com**. MATT PAIS IS THE METROMIX MUSIC AND MOVIES PRODUCER. MPAIS@TRIBUNE.COM

Spoon
April 1 at Aragon

Britt Daniel's indie-rock heroes keep rising higher with the recent "Transference" debuting at No. 4 on the Billboard chart.

VV Brown
April 1 at Lincoln Hall

This British pop singer's best tunes are catchier than Lady Gaga's without all the annoying shtick.

High on Fire
April 2 at Lincoln Hall

You really can't describe this metal band without using the word "bitchin'."

Seabear, Via Tania
April 2 at Schubas

More beauty than one show can handle, the chilling local (Via Tania) opens for the lovely Icelandic folk act on its first North American tour.

Daphne Willis
April 2 at Martyrs'

Chicago singer-songwriter's full-length debut, "What to Say," is just a great pop record. Pay attention, radio.

Joanna Newsom, Robin Pecknold
April 3 at Vic Theatre

Between the Fleet Foxes singer opening and the eccentric chanteuse (above) headlining, how can anyone not expect to be vocally dazzled?

Cymbals Eat Guitars, Freelance Whales
April 4 at Schubas

One of 2010's buzz-worthiest acts—whose endearing debut, "Weathervanes," comes out April 13—opens for one of 2009's.

Shearwater
April 4 at Lincoln Hall

The new "The Golden Archipelago" is another ambitious effort from this indie outfit, whose challenges are gorgeous and sometimes scary.

Julian Casablancas
April 6 at Vic Theatre

We already know that his band, the Strokes, is headlining Lolla, but this is a good chance to experience live versions of songs from Casablancas' excellent solo debut, "Phrazes for the Young."

Love is All
April 6 at Empty Bottle

Swedish indie rockers' just-released "Two Thousand and Ten Injuries" is rowdy without ever roughing you up.

Motion City Soundtrack
April 7 at House of Blues

Catchy pop-rock hooks and several handfuls of smart-ass wit. Not a bad combo.

VV Brown

Titus Andronicus
April 7 at Bottom Lounge

New Jersey group's sophomore effort, "The Monitor," is sprawling, angry and altogether awesome.

Fanfarlo
April 7 at Lincoln Hall

"Reservoir," this English quintet's debut, may be one of last year's prettiest folk-pop albums you didn't hear.

Dan Black *April 9 at Schubas*

Hipsters, party people and general fun-seekers, unite!

Japandroids
April 9 at Lincoln Hall

No 2009 album achieved its purpose better than this Canadian duo's "Post-Nothing." Its out-of-print EPs are being reissued in May.

The Soft Pack
April 9 at Empty Bottle

If you think you're tired of highly hyped indie-rock groups, these Californians' punchy self-titled debut will change your mind.

Foxy Shazam
April 10 at Beat Kitchen

Glam-rock is alive and well on this excellently named group's self-titled, major-label debut, out April 13, which sounds like the shimmering '70s and hair-metal '80s conspiring together.

Atoms For Peace
April 10-11 at Aragon

Radiohead's Thom Yorke teams up with Red Hot Chili Peppers' Flea and industry vets such as Nigel Godrich and Joey Waronker.

Florence and the Machine
April 12 at House of Blues

When you have a voice like English singer Florence Welch, it would be selfish not to use it. That's certainly a moot point on the great debut "Lungs."

Elton John
April 15 at Sears Centre

Thursday night's (Alright for Fighting). Or just going to a hit-laden concert, sans fighting.

Dr. Dog
April 16 at Metro

Is Philly retro rockers' new "Shame, Shame," out April 6, also a message to people who don't see them live?

The Wedding Present
April 16 at Double Door

Influential rockers play "Bizarro" in its entirety to honor the disc's 21st anniversary.

OK Go *April 17 at Metro*

Former Chicagoans' latest record, "Of the Blue Colour of the Sky," recalls Prince to surprisingly successful effect. Funky.

Lazer Crystal
April 17 at Hideout

Local synth-pop outfit previews debut full-length "MCMLXXX," out May 4.

Kate Miller-Heidke
April 19-21 at Vic Theatre

This Australian is opening for Ben Folds, but based on the infectious pop on her American debut, "Curiouser," we suspect she'll be headlining soon.

Fang Island
April 21 at Lincoln Hall

As it turns out, it is possible for indie rock to be outrageously fun and considerably clever too. Excellent.

Jonsi
April 27-28 at Vic Theatre

Hear songs from Sigur Ros frontman's stellar solo debut "Go," out April 6.

Yeasayer, Sleigh Bells
April 29 at Metro

Danceable indie outfit (playing Pitchfork in July) opens for Brooklyn band Yeasayer, which delivered a really good, '80s-inspired curveball with the recent "Odd Blood."

Los Campesinos!
April 30 at Metro

Welsh septet is generally unpredictable and out of control, though the new "Romance is Boring" shows flashes of new-found precision.

Jakob Dylan and Three Legs
April 26 at Park West

The Wallflowers singer-gone-solo teams up with Neko Case and Kelly Hogan for a show that possesses about 500 years of experiences in the voices.

Metromix's top shows

BY MATT PAIS

SERENA-MANEESH
Norwegian outfit plays from new "S-M2: Abyss in B Minor." With The Depreciation Guild, Apteka, Canyon.
8 p.m. $13-$15. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

GREEN RIVER ORDINANCE
Rock you know isn't complex but like it anyway. With Vedera, Angel Taylor.
7 p.m. $12. Lincoln Hall, 2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2508.

YOU SAY PARTY! WE SAY DIE!
That's just a party waiting to happen. With Clique Talk, Motorcycles Are Everywhere.
9:30 p.m. $5-$10. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

WEDNESDAY CONCERTS

ALFONSO PONTICELLI AND SWING GITAN
9 p.m. $6. Green Mill, 4802 N. Broadway. 773-878-5552.

ANDREAS KAPSALIS AND GORAN IVANOVIC
8 and 10 p.m. $5-$10. Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Ct. 312-360-0234.

CLARICE MAGALHAES
8:30 p.m. $5 suggested donation. Old Town School of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-6000.

DAME MYRA HESS MEMORIAL CONCERT: PIA BOSE
12:15 p.m. Free. Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St. 312-744-6630.

DANK, STEREOFIDELICS, RABAK, NATHAN ZANDER
9 p.m. Free. Red Line Tap, 7006 N. Glenwood Ave. 773-274-5463.

DAVE SPECTER'S ADVENTURES IN GUITAR, JIMMY JOHNSON,

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8 p.m. $12-$22. Space, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. 847-492-8860.

GODS GUNS, THE WEBSTIRS, THE LOVE SHOTS
8 p.m. $7. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

THE GUNSHY, CHEAP GIRLS, THE RIOT BEFORE, GROWNUPS
6 p.m. $7. Ronny's, 2101 N. California Ave. **mpshows.com**

J.W. WILLIAMS BLUES BAND WITH PATRICIA SCOTT
9 p.m. $8. Blue Chicago at Ohio, 536 N. Clark St. 312-661-0100.

JESSE PASSAGE, COMMON SHINER
8 p.m. $5 suggested donation. Uncommon Ground on Clark, 3800 N. Clark St. 773-929-3680.

KELSEY WILD, NEWS ON THE MARCH, ANDREA DAWN
8 p.m. $8. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. **housecallent.com**

KILBORN ALLEY BLUES BAND
9:30 p.m. $10. Buddy Guy's Legends, 754 S. Wabash Ave. 312-427-0333.

MATTER OF FACT, ATRIUM, LOUD LAUGHTER, DAVID COSEY
8:30 p.m. $8. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

MICHAEL CHARLES BAND
10 p.m. $7. House of Blues Back Porch Stage, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

MIKE FROST PROJECT
8 and 9:15 p.m. $8. Club Blujazz, 1540 W. North Ave. 773-477-6872.

MIKE MIDDLETON, CANNING, GREEN SUGAR, OTHERS
9 p.m. Free. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

MUSIC OF THE BAROQUE
7:30 p.m. $30-$75. Harris Theater for Music and Dance in Millennium Park, 205 E. Randolph Drive. 312-551-1414.

THE RUBY SUNS, TORO Y MOI
9 p.m. $10. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

SGT. WESMAN'S LOGAN SQUARE FRIENDS BAND
8:30 p.m. $8. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. 773-281-4444.

TEAM ROCKET, YOUTH DEKAY, MEAH!, WILDFIRES
8:30 p.m. $8-$10. Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St. 773-478-4408.

TIM BARRY, RED CLAY RIVER, CHAPERONE
8 p.m. $10. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

TWO TONS OF STEEL, THE HOYLE BROTHERS
8:30 p.m. $7. FitzGerald's, 6615 Roosevelt Rd., Berwyn. 708-788-2118.

WILKERSON, JR./ NAKATANI DUO
9:30 p.m. $7. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

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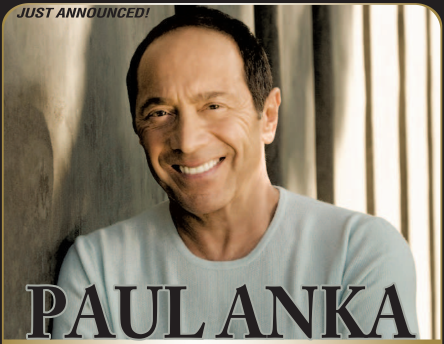

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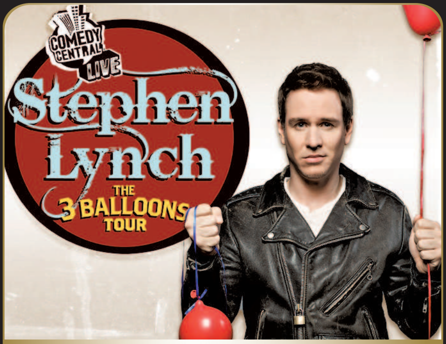

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YOUR ON-SALE CONCERT GUIDE

ON SALE 10 A.M. FRIDAY

Paramore (pictured), Tegan and Sara, Wednesday, Aug. 18 ($36, all ages) at Northerly Island's Charter One Pavilion.

ON SALE 10 A.M. WEDNESDAY

Moses Cleveland, Wolfgang Jay, Panic Pixel, Tuesday, May 18 ($7, 21+) at Martyrs'.

Jon Spiegel's Tremolux, Steve Frisbie, Pete Special, Wednesday, May 12 ($7, 21+) at Martyrs'.

Love Shots, The Dyes, Wiitala Brothers, Tuesday, May 11 ($7, 21+) at Martyrs'.

Tin Lynott, Monday, May 17 ($5, 21+) at Martyrs'.

ON SALE 10 A.M. FRIDAY

Enrique Bunbury, Saturday, May 1 ($47, 18+) at VLive.

Cyndi Lauper, Wednesday, June 30 ($27.99-$43, 17+) at House of Blues.

Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bret Michaels, Friday, June 25 (Prices TBD, all ages) at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre.

Phish, Friday, June 11 ($50, all ages) at Toyota Park.

Public Image Limited, Saturday, May 1, Sunday, May 2 ($37.99, 17+) at House of Blues.

Reflection Eternal, Tuesday, April 27 ($25.50, 17+) at House of Blues.

Steel Pulse, Toots and the Maytals, Thursday, May 27, Friday, May 28 ($23-$30, 17+) at House of Blues.

ON SALE NOON FRIDAY

The Autumn Defense, Thursday, June 17 ($15, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

Lookbook, Thursday, June 17 ($8-$10, 21+) at Schubas.

Jon McLaughlin, Wednesday, April 21 ($18, 18+) at Schubas.

Julia Nunes, Saturday, June 5 ($15-$18, all ages) at Lincoln Hall.

Southeast Engine, Thursday, June 24 ($8-$10, 21+) at Schubas.

Tortoise, D. Rider, Thursday, June 3 ($20, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

Turbo Fruits, Shellshag, Saturday, June 26 ($10, 21+) at Schubas.

ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY

"Aqua Teen Hunger Force" live, Sunday, May 2 ($25, all ages) at Park West.

Big Light, Van Ghost, Sunday, May 30 ($10, 17+) at Beat Kitchen.

Evelyn Evelyn, Wednesday, June 2 ($22.50, all ages) at Park West.

Imogen Heap, Geese, Sunday, May 23 ($25, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

Metric, Thursday, May 20 ($24, all ages) at Vic Theatre.

Phish, Saturday, Aug. 14, Sunday, Aug. 15 ($50, all ages) at Alpine Valley Music Theatre, East Troy, Wis.

Semi Precious Weapons, Friday, April 23 ($10-$12, 17+) at Subterranean.

ON SALE 11 A.M. SATURDAY

Them Crooked Vultures, Tuesday, May 18 ($49.50, all ages) at Aragon.

ON SALE NOON SATURDAY

Buzzcocks, Sunday, May 23 ($25, 21+) at Double Door.

The Charming Band, Love Viilantes, Thursday, May 6 ($7, 21+) at Double Door.

Delta Spirit, Saturday, June 19 ($14, 18+) at Metro.

Identity Crisis, Natalie Oliveri, Leslie Beukelman, Paper Thick Walls, Tuesday, April 13 ($5, 21+) at Double Door.

J. Davis Trio, Saturday, July 17 ($10, 21+) at Double Door.

Ben Keeler, Dreams of the Sea, Abbi Rajasekhar, Dave Cavalier, Natalie Grace Alford, Sunday, April 11 ($5, 21+) at Double Door.

ON SALE NOW

Lollapalooza, Friday, Aug. 6, Saturday, Aug. 7, Sunday, Aug. 8 ($190, all ages) at Grant Park.

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So you think you can shop?

RedEye sends fashion-savvy consumers in search of hot outfits for about $40

Spring is here, and you know what that means: Time to start mixing up the ol' wardrobe. But that can be spendy, and it's not like anyone has extra coin sitting around these days, right?

Fear not, people. RedEye is here to help. We put a call out in the paper and online for the city's most fashionable folks to teach us a thing or two about spring's hottest styles. The challenge: We gave them $40 to buy and put together the coolest look for warmer weather. The catch? They had to tell us how they did it—and model their new threads in the paper. Here now, the results.

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Kelli Williams

Age: 29, **Neighborhood:** Logan Square
Job: Visual Merchandiser

A Logan Square visual merchandiser with a knack for mix-and-matching, Williams described her style to RedEye as "retro and non-chalant, but I'm growing up, so it's not as crazy." Williams said she'll pay any price for a pair of high heels, but tends to stick to dirt-cheap pieces to round out an outfit. Her big-ticket item for this challenge? Peep toe wedges, $24, from Nordstrom Rack.

On her No. 1 fashion rule: "Dress yourself over-the top, then pull back until you're just comfortable enough to walk out the door."

On the $40 outfit challenge: "I never shop for an entire outfit at any one time, so that's rough. I just bought three gigantic bags of clothes at thrift stores and started from there."

On the Chicago fashion trend that needs to go away: "Dressing like you're always at a ski lodge. Leave the fleece and sheepskin at home!"

Daniel Cloward

Age: 20
Neighborhood: Gold Coast
Job: Student at Columbia College

Cloward said he trusts his instincts when it comes to fashion. To put it bluntly: "I know the places I like to shop and the places I don't." After his first find, a pair of $10 pants found at Urban Outfitters, Cloward was on his way to clocking in well under $40.

On the most embarrassing thing in his closet: A $135 silk jacket from Disney World. "I am always afraid to wear it because I don't want to destroy the silk."

On navigating Chicago's fashion scene: "There really isn't a Chicago fashion rule I would change. Coming from smaller communities, I've grown to appreciate the diversity here in the big city. ... I love seeing everyone be who they want to be and wear what they want to wear."

On his personal style: "My style is pretty trendy. I hate wearing sweat pants, I enjoy a good pair of Levi's and I love thrift shopping."

WEAR WOLVES

We asked the experts for their opinions on our $40 fashionistas.

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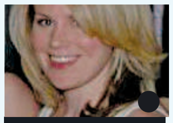

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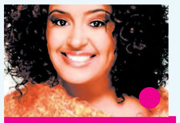

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ON KELLI:

- This is my favorite. Culottes are back. I've been waiting for this to come back forever. Truthfully, I just like to say the word Culottes.
- She looks great, but beware the high-waisted short trend, ladies! It's not for everyone.
- Very on-trend with the yellow blouse and short combo!

ON DANIEL:

- OK ... it looks like he paid $40 for his outfit. Oh, was that part of the challenge?
- Who knew you could pull off that homeless/chic look for so little?
- Needed an extra $5 for detergent to clean those dirty sneakers.

Anthony Westmoreland

Age: 23
Neighborhood: Gold Coast
Job: Software developer

A recent New York City transplant, Westmoreland said his toughest challenge was the CTA. Finding places to shop was one thing, but he said getting there was another. "Public transportation in this city is horrible." (Never fear: The Gold Coast-based software developer eventually found his way to a mix of vintage and discount shops, route cuts and all.) Westmoreland, who described his style as "classic contemporary," detailed some his outfits pieces with buttons and safety pins to ensure the look was all his own.

On NYC vs. Windy City fashion: "New York has a lot more options but it's way harder to find [cheap pieces]. You just have to be looking by chance."

On the most embarrassing thing in his closet: "Decal polo ... a mistake."

On his No. 1 fashion rule: "Never fall in with the wave. Start the wave."

Tamara Anderson

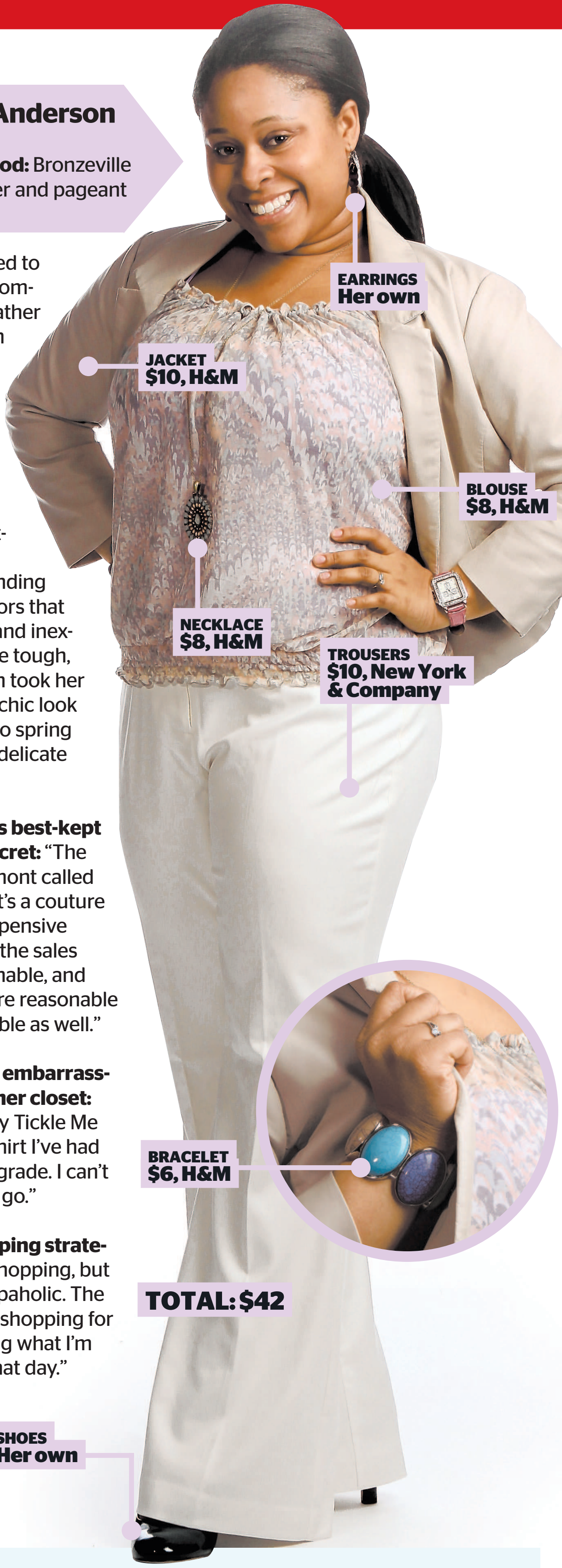
Age: 26
Neighborhood: Bronzeville
Job: Recruiter and pageant coach

Anderson tried to keep the upcoming good weather in mind when pulling together her outfit, which ended up being this Bronzeville-based recruiter's biggest challenge. Finding flattering colors that said "spring and inexpensive" were tough, but Anderson took her comfortably chic look from winter to spring by choosing delicate accessories.

On Chicago's best-kept shopping secret: "The store on Belmont called Nevermind. It's a couture store with expensive clothing, but the sales rack is reasonable, and their shoes are reasonable and fashionable as well."

On the most embarrassing thing in her closet: "Definitely my Tickle Me Elmo sweatshirt I've had since eighth grade. I can't seem to let it go."

On her shopping strategy: "I enjoy shopping, but I'm not a shopaholic. The key thing for shopping for me is knowing what I'm looking for that day."



WHAT'S HOT THIS SPRING?

The urge to purge long sleeves and heavier layers in favor of fresh new looks is undeniable. This spring, you can update by adopting elements from key trends seen on the runways. With 1970s bohemian influences, sharp military styles and jeans everywhere, channeling your inner haute hippie or G.I. Jane should be easy. Filling in your closet with key items shouldn't be a daunting (or bank-breaking) hunt for all-new outfits. Instead, you can incorporate the season's trends sparingly by buying fringed accessories, a sheer blouse or relaxed khaki trousers to capture spring's strongest looks.

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Military

The military trend is marching forward into spring with camouflage, khaki, cargo detail and army-inspired pieces rolling into stores at every price point. Cargo pants have replaced boyfriend jeans, and relaxed chinos in tan and olive green are the season's go-to lightweight pants.

That '70s style

Bohemian may be considered part of L.A.'s fashion vernacular, but this spring it's (thankfully) being done in a more textural and authentically 1970s manner with fringe incorporated into pieces from ankle boots to earrings.

In the jeans

Ever the lightning rod, denim is crackling like it did at the dawn of $200 jeans. Gap, H&M, Armani Exchange, J.Crew, Banana Republic, D&G, American Eagle and others are turning head-to-toe denim into one of spring's most noticeable trends, one that knows no gender bounds.

ON ANTHONY:

- Great striped Henley and vest combo, but I'm not sure if you should count rolled up sweat pants as the new jean alternative.
- Is this guy hitting on me? With that swagger and those clothes, he's ready for any casual/cool Chicago party.
- $40 never looked so fly!

ON TAMARA:

- Love the colors for spring ... pants could have been on the clearance rack for $5 because of the two-season-ago's wide bell.
- This look is so flattering and I love that you could lose the jacket to easily transition from work to play.
- Pretty, preppy and ready for spring!

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Easter wines that spring to mind

When it comes to finding the perfect wines for Easter, it shouldn't be as difficult as searching for those hidden pastel-colored eggs. You can pick wines to pair with common Easter staples such as sweet honey-glazed ham, crisp spring-vegetable salads, buttery quiches and tempting cakes and pastries, but I also like to select wines based on the fact that you'll most likely enjoy them during the brunch hour. This means the wines should be fresh, light and easy to drink so you can get on with the rest of your day. Wines such as Champagne, pinot noir and sauvignon blanc come to mind, but here are a few other options.

Apaltagua pinot noir Reserva
Chile, $9
A juicy, red cherry-driven style that pairs well with a vegetarian-friendly Easter feast. Serve slightly chilled to accentuate the refreshing fruit flavors.

Paolo Scavino Rosso
Italy, $14
If you prefer a slightly bolder red to pair with lamb or a smokier ham, give this perky, oak-aged blend of nebbiolo, dolcetto, barbera and cabernet sauvignon a try.

Bortolotti Prosecco
Italy, $15
This is the perfect sparkling wine for brunch. It's easy on the palate as well as your pocketbook. Enjoy the fruit-forward flavor as-is or mix with a variety of fruit purees such as mango, peach or guava for festive bellinis and mimosas.

Paso a Paso verdejo
Spain, $10
If you enjoy pinot grigio or sauvignon blanc, you'll like verdejo. This is an easy-to-drink white wine with bright lemon zest flavors that pairs well with everything from a sunny disposition to first-of-the-season asparagus.

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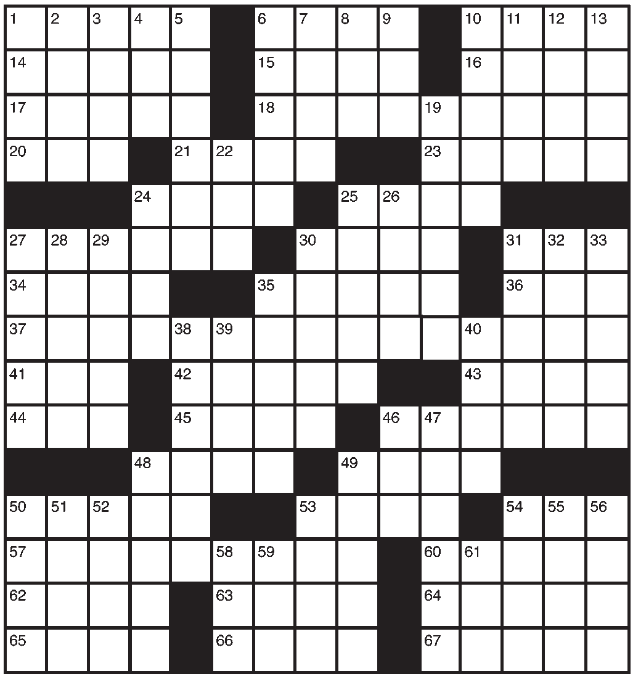

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57 3 times every 7 days
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66 Windy day toy
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"I've had a lot of people quit on me in life."

Kate Gosselin got into a verbal brawl with her dance partner, Tony Dovolani, on Monday night's "Dancing With the Stars." Dovolani said "I quit" and walked off, but later came back to the rehearsal studio and made nice with the reality show mom. Gosselin then dropped this line: "I've had a lot of people quit on me in life." Sniff. Gosselin is not the first reality show star to throw down an awesomely ridiculous quote. Here are a few more memorable ones from the reality show world. EMILY ROSENBAUM MAKA, REDEYE

"Close your legs to married men!"

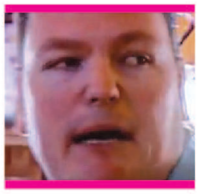
NeNe Leakes telling off Kim Zolciak on "Real Housewives of Atlanta"

"That's why I don't eat lobster or anything like that, 'cause they're alive when you kill it."

Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi on "Jersey Shore"

"Joan of Arc—she carried all the animals!"

Jordan Lloyd on "The Amazing Race"



"The first girl that finishes her plate of beans will go home. You cannot use your hands."

Jimbo, general manager at Hooters on "Undercover Boss"

"I didn't cook at all when I was governor. I was busy cooking up results for people, right?"

Former Gov. Rod Blagojevich, trying to work as a server on "Celebrity Apprentice"

"I'm not abusing animals. I'm just wearing fur."

Kelly Bensimon on "The Real Housewives of New York City"

"Is this chicken what I have or is this fish? I know it's tuna. But it says chicken. By the sea."

Jessica Simpson on "Newlyweds: Nick and Jessica"

"What's Wal-Mart—do they, like, sell wall stuff?"

Paris Hilton on "The Simple Life"

"You know you're growing up when you want stuff for your apartment—instead of like toys and clothes. I'm not there yet."

Heidi Montag on "The Hills"

"It looks like a pterodactyl out of a gay 'Jurassic Park.' "

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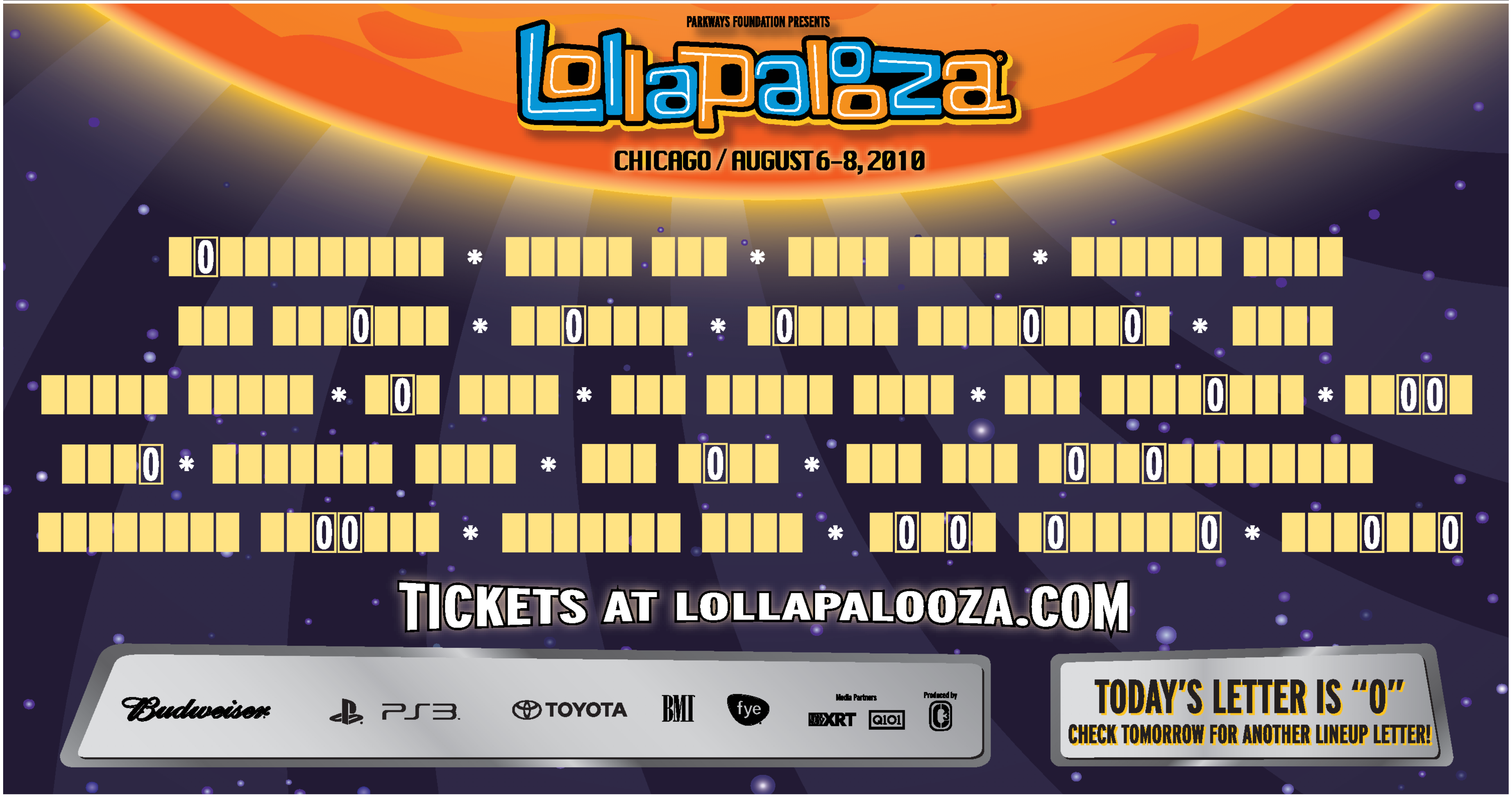

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The announcement on **vanillaice.com** of the imminent arrival of "WTF," his next album. No word yet on when the masterpiece drops.

'In Plain Sight'

'The Last Song'

See/Don't see

Miley Cyrus returns to theaters Wednesday with "The Last Song," a new movie that Metromix movie critic Matt Pais insists you avoid like the plague, calling it "shamelessly corny and totally unconvincing." Instead of spending your evening with "the worst movie star since Dane Cook," check out USA's "In Plain Sight." RedEye TV critic Curt Wagner watches not for the formulaic crime-solving plots, but the snappy interplay between stars Mary McCormack and Fred Weller.

ONLINE
Check out their full reviews at **metromix.com** and **redeyechicago.com/showpatrol.**

Gosselin, Aldrin live to dance badly again

America, you blew it. Despite the fact that Kate Gosselin looked like a terrified robot trying to dance and American hero Buzz Aldrin had trouble getting his old bones to cooperate, the quite charming Shannen Doherty (left) was sent home Tuesday night on "Dancing With the Stars." Joining her in the bottom two was Pamela Anderson, who has provided plenty of sass and sex appeal so far. Let's not let this happen again, voters.
» For more on "DWTS," turn to Whoville, **Page 38**.

Blu

Blu days ahead

Chi-town salutes are in order for West Side singer and producer John Blu. He just signed with Jive Records, a label representative confirmed Tuesday. Blu, who has been singing since 2000, partially credits the coup to his current radio killer, "In Love with Your Booty."
» Get more intel on Blu and his booty-ful music at **redeyechicago.com/kylesfiles**.

Baby talk

What's even better than creepy talking babies? Another movie about creepy talking babies. The A.V. Club reports via **pajiba.com** that actress/writer Kate Dippold is adapting the E-Trade baby commercials into a feature film for Fox. Lindsay Lohan surely will find another reason to sue.

Gaga

Whole lolla loot

Got an extra $190? Three-day advance tickets for Lollapalooza went on sale Tuesday at **lollapalooza.com**. Once the allotment is sold, the price will be bumped up to $215. The lineup is scheduled to be announced next week for the Aug. 6-8 fest. Word is that Lady Gaga and Soundgarden will be there.

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HOT DATE

June 5

That's when a novella by Stephenie Meyer, author of the "Twilight" books, is due on shelves, The Associated Press reports. "The Short Second Life of Bree Tanner" is told from the viewpoint of Bree, the newborn vampire featured in "Eclipse."